

TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD

Green Team Minutes

The April 11, 2019 Green Team meeting was held at the Mansfield Township Municipal Building, 100 Port Murray Road, Port Murray, NJ.

PRESENT: Robert Jewell, Kathleen Todd and JoAnn Fascenelli

ABSENT : Dawn Smith, Heather Hamilton and Michael Misertino

Town-Wide Yard Sale: Scheduled for April 26th – April 28th. A map is being compiled listing the residents that wish to participate in the Town-Wide yard sale. A notice will be distributed via the Google groups and signs will be posted.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection: Event is scheduled for April 28, 2019, from 8:00 am to 12 noon at the Warren County District Landfill. Flyer will be posted on the Township website.

Free Town-Wide Shredding Event: October 19, 2019, from 9:00 am to 12 noon at the Department of Public Works Garage located at 1710 Route 57. Papers should be loose and dry – no rubber bands, binders, metal fasteners, hanging folders, metal book rings, or binder clips.

TV / Electronics Recycling Coming Soon: The Warren County Pollution Control Financing Authority is preparing to have a permanent electronics drop-off. PCFA will announce the days and times when electronics can be recycled at the center. At present PCFA is waiting for some necessary materials from the vendor prior to commencing with the event.

Pequest Open House: Mansfield Township Clean Communities is sponsoring Dove Environmental Education for a 10 am to 12 noon presentation at the Pequest Open House on Sunday, April 28, 2019.

Grasscycling: The flyer will be updated and distributed to the Google groups and posted on the Township website.

Trex: Mrs. Fascenelli discussed a program sponsored by Trex which promotes bag and film recycling. Participants would collect plastic film with the goal of recycling a minimum of 500 pounds of plastic in a 6-month period. If the goal is met, the group is awarded a Trex bench. Participants are only eligible for one bench in a 6-month period regardless of how many pounds are recycled passed the 500 pounds. Trex will accept pallet wrap & stretch film, grocery bags, bread bags, case overwrap, dry cleaning bags, newspaper sleeves, ice bags, wood pellet bags, ziplock & other reclosable food storage bags, produce bags, bubble wrap & air pillow, salt bags and cereal bags. All plastic must be clean, dry and free of food residue. Trex would provide 2 recycling bins and a poster. Materials would have to be delivered to one of the participating bag recycling partners. Mrs. Fascenelli presented this program on April 10th, 2019, to the Township Committee and the committee agreed that she could pursue this further.

Next Green Team meeting is scheduled for May 9, 2019, at 6:30 pm at the Municipal Building.

Respectfully Submitted,

JoAnn Fascenelli